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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

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Filing Date	October 3, 2002
First Named Inventor	Gudmundur Hjartarson
Art Unit	2664
Examiner Name	Lee, Andrew Chung Cheung
Attorney Docket Number	020510-001300US

To: Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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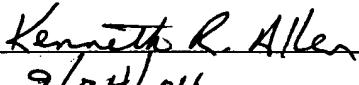
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